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TO: Graduate Studies Council Members

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Michele Behr	Suzanne Hedstrom	David Smith
Van Cooley	Louann Bierlein Palmer	John Spitsbergen
Amy Curtis	Brandi Pritchett	
Eileen Evans (for Tim Greene)	Lewis Pyenson	

FROM: Mark Wheeler, Chair, Graduate Studies Council

SUBJECT: Meeting Notice and Proposed Agenda

**GRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL**  
**Thursday, 24 September 2009, 3 p.m.**  
**Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center**

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

**Procedural Items**

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Acceptance of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of 25 June

**Informational Items**

1. Report of the Graduate Dean – *Lewis Pyenson*
2. Report of the Provost – *Eileen Evans*
3. Report of the Council Chair – *Mark Wheeler*
4. Report of the Graduate Student Advisory Committee Chair – *Brandi Pritchett*
5. Report of GSC Committee Chairs

**Discussion/Action Items**

1. Review of the GSC charges from 2008-09 – *Mark Wheeler*
2. Doctoral Residency Requirements – *Mark Wheeler*
3. Graduate programs: Annual reviews, graduate handbooks, and dismissal policy – *Marianne DiPierro, Director, Graduate Center for Research and Retention*
4. Rubric Award Team Competition

**Adjournment**

***Elected council members who cannot attend a meeting of the Graduate Studies Council are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.***